

## I. M. ROUTE TIME CARD.

**DONIPHAN BRANCH.**  
8:30 leaves at 7:50 a. m.  
8:27 arrives at 10:35 a. m.  
8:28 leaves at 2:00 p. m.  
8:23 arrives at 5:15 p. m.  
Tickets for all points on sale.

**Mail Closing.**  
All R. R. mails close fifteen minutes before saving time of trains.  
OTIS GARY, P. M.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**Dr S. A. PROCTOR**  
Surgery a Specialty.  
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Office in Neal-Harrison brick up-stairs.

**J. N. R. HUME,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Formerly Professor in Chief, Department of Chemical Physiology, and Clinical Professor General Medicine, Barnes Medical College, St. Louis. Graduated from the Royal Hospital, London, England.  
OFFICE IN NEAL BUILDING.

**J. T. REDWINE, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Office in Neal-Harrison building, up-stairs. - Mill street entrance. Residence, second house east of P. church, corner Locust and Walnut streets.

**Dr J. J. Daniels.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
DONIPHAN, MO.

Will answer all professional calls day or night. Office at residence, East Locust street.

**THOMAS F. LANE,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to him. Will practice in the State and Federal courts.

**M. W. COTTON,**  
Notary Public and Justice  
of the Peace.  
Doniphan, Mo.

All kinds of legal papers and all business entrusted to me promptly executed.

**J. R. WRIGHT,**  
Funeral Director and  
Embalmer.

Caskets, Coffins and all kinds of funeral supplies constantly on hand. Prompt attention given to all calls, night or day. Phone Central.

## Warning Notice.

All persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in any way upon the lands belonging to the undersigned citizens of Ripley County. Persons found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law of Missouri on this subject.

D. B. YOUNG,  
S. A. WILSON,  
D. C. CONNINGHAM,  
H. F. HOBBS,  
THOMAS CLARK,  
FRANK LANDERS,  
A. J. FURBER,  
J. L. NICKELSON,  
J. A. SHOWMAN, on Lowery farm,  
T. C. D. Maxey, for his son and property for which he is agent.  
Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 29, 1904.

(Additional signatures added to this notice for 25 cents for the year.)

## For Biliousness

For Biliousness, try this splendid laxative—LAX-AT-ONE, ONLY 5 CENTS. It promotes full and regular bowel action, promptly and without pain or griping. Medicine knows no surer method, no better way to relieve biliousness, bad breath, acidity or salivary complexion, dull headache, constipation, etc. Pleasant to take—pleasant in effect. Formulas on every box. Recommended and prescribed by physicians everywhere. In handsome metal, nickel-plated boxes. Sold by Palace Drug Store, C. H. Martin, Prop.

English Spanish Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horse, blood-spavins. Carbs splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Give 50¢ by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by C. H. Martin drug-gist.

## Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at W. W. Johnston druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by C. H. Martin Druggist.

## Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bannettsville, S. A. says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. W. Johnston druggist price 50¢.

## Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendon-hall's Chills and Fever cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction Johnston Pharmacy will refund your money.

## Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Charles Oswald, merchant of Rome, N. Y., writes: "I cured both Beech and this place, of the worst lock jaw I ever saw. No more lock jaw here."

## The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

## Local and Personal News.

We hope our readers and friends all had a Merry Christmas.

Grover Dalton, of the Bluff was here this week visiting relatives.

Dr. Anderson, of Ponder was in town last Saturday transacting business.

John L. Brooks, of the Roller Mill is laid up with a severe attack of the flux.

Circuit Clerk Will Mabrey was at the Bluff last Thursday, returning Friday evening.

Harry Thomasson, of Doniphan, Ark., came up the past week to visit during the holidays.

Miss Eva Hall, of Doniphan, Arkansas, came up last Saturday on a holiday visit with friends here.

City Clerk Will Johnston went to Leeper the first of the week to visit home folks a day or two.

Mart and Will Fagan, both of St. Louis, came down the past week to spend the holidays at home.

Gus Johnson and Ed Lowe have finished their job of painting at Corning and came home the past week.

Fred Nunnelee arrived here from Orrn where he is employed, on a holiday visit to his parents, last Tuesday.

Will Pinney is at home for the holidays, from La., where he is holding down a position with a mill company.

Mrs. Hugh Ingram and children came in last Saturday evening from Doniphan, Arkansas, on a visit to relatives during the holidays.

Frank Coker, of St. Louis, who is with the Nixon & Jones Printing Co., is here spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Coker.

J. W. McLeod, father of Mrs. Ouis Gary, died at his home at Grenada, Mississippi, last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at 2 o'clock last Sunday.

Arthur Barrett came down from St. Louis, where he is engaged with the McCorkin-Luttmer Hat Co., Thursday last to spend the holidays with home folks. He returned there this morning.

Horace Moore and wife were here from Doniphan, Ark., this week visiting friends. Mr. Moore returned to that place Wednesday, and Mrs. Moore remained for a longer visit with friends and relatives.

Bill Parker was arrested Christmas day for selling liquor unlawfully and for disturbing the peace. He was given a trial Wednesday morning, by a jury, and found guilty and fined \$50 and the cost, in the liquor selling case, and not guilty in the disturbing of the peace case. He appealed the case to circuit court.

Dr. J. R. Hume last week purchased the old D. A. Lee lot and buildings north of the courthouse. This property has been in the possession of the Lee family since 1858. The Dr. intends to make some improvements on the place and then use it for a stable and wagon lot. It has formerly been used as a pig pen and the old three-story building on the ground as a corn crib.

Hon. John M. Atkinson left Wednesday noon for Jefferson City, where he goes to attend the meeting of the state legislature, which convenes next Wednesday the 2nd. Mr. Atkinson will be chosen as speaker of the house of representatives presumably unanimously, as he has a sufficient number of sure pledges to make his nomination so certain that any opposition will be futile.

Collector Cotton and his force, last Wednesday collected about \$2,000 in taxes during the day, of which \$1,616.19 was in cash and the remainder in warrants and checks. Of this amount the Missouri Mining and Lumber Co., paid over \$800. From now on until the first of next month the payment will be large as the penalty goes on then and the tax-payers so far have not averaged up as well as in former years at this time.

The Ripley County Stock Breeders meeting held at the court house last Saturday afternoon was not well attended as it should have been, however, enough were present to make an organization and Geo. W. French was elected President and Jodie Showman, Secretary and Treasurer. Another meeting will be held later, the date of which will be given, and all persons interested in stock raising are requested to attend and become a member of the association.

We understand that as a result of a recent wreck on the main line, at some point in Arkansas, one of the causes of which is attributed to him by the railroad officials, that our old friend, George W. Duncan, who for many years was the conductor in charge of the branch train, but for the past two or three years has had a through run on the main line, has been "let out" as the railroad men term it, for the time being. No great injury was done in the wreck, but some of our friends observed.

A happy new year to all our readers and friends is the wish of the RIPLEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

Jesse Odom, who has been in Arkansas for the past year or two, came home Wednesday to visit home folks.

Arnot Sheppard, who is a student of the law department of the state University, came home Friday for the holidays.

Carter Proctor, who is attending the state University taking the electrical engineering course, came home Friday for the holidays.

Sam Lawrence, who is taking a course in electrical engineering at the state University came home last Friday for the holiday recess.

Lee Ponder, wife and daughter came up from Doniphan, Arkansas, Monday, and spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Eunice Wright, who is attending Galloway Female College, at Searcy, Arkansas, came home Friday to spend the holiday.

Alf Rhodes came over from the Bluff, the past week and is visiting his white friends in the Currentview neighborhood during the holidays.

Charley Ferguson, who is attending Westminster College, at Fulton, came home last Friday for the holidays. He is taking the belles lettres course.

Harry Cude, a student of Central college, at Fayette, came home Friday for the holidays. He is taking the course of belles lettres at that institution.

The theme for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "God in the Bible," an illustrated sermon for the children. Parents are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pickens, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here last Monday evening, on a Christmas visit to Mrs. Pickens parents, John T. Hutcherson and wife.

Oscar McCollum assistant cashier of the bank in which his father is interested at Atkins, Arkansas, came up Saturday to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Andy Henderson came up from Doniphan, Arkansas to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. He is now working in the Don. Lbr. Co. store there.

J. W. McGee, who is now employed on the extra road gang of the I. M. main line, on the Arkansas division, came home last Friday to visit his family during the holidays.

Rev. Pleas Whitwell, Frank Sherley, and several other members of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., were in town Wednesday helping erect the tall poles of the system in this city.

There was a large number of people in town from the country last Saturday, and business was very brisk among the merchants, especially with those who had invited custom by advertising their wares.

Squire J. J. Bol-nbacher, of Union township, left last Friday morning for his old home in Mercer county, Ohio, on a visit. The Squire is like the county he hails from, rock-ribbed in Democracy and may he, and it, live long and prosper.

Ed. Nunnelee, or his substitute, will lead the Sermons begun (evotional service) next Sunday evening. The Topic for Study is "Our purposes for 1905; Have they been accomplished." See 2nd Peter iii, 13. You are cordially invited.

Mrs. Dr. Otey, of Melba, Kentucky, arrived here last Saturday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee, of East Locust street. Mrs. Otey will be remembered as Miss Mattie McGee, one of the popular and very well known teachers of our public schools.

"A College Evening" at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The program will contain talks by some of our young folks who are home from the schools they are attending and some reminiscences of college life by others. The arrangement of the program is in the hands of a committee. They invite you to attend.

The County Collector's office has been the Mecca of many citizens of the county during the past week. At the end of the first week in this month, while the difference in the amount of taxes collected was not so great, there was a difference of nearly 200 receipts in the number of those who had called in to pay up. However, those who were behind have been rushing in so far this week at a lively rate and have kept the Collector's force of clerks pretty busy all the time.

The jury in the second trial of Reed, at the Bluff, last week, charged with assault with intent to kill Judge Sheppard, failed to agree, exactly as the first trial, ten for conviction to two for acquittal basing their decision on the statement of Reed that he did not intend to shoot at Judge Sheppard; the pistol went off when pointed in his direction, while he was struggling with his attorney, Spriggs Brown. The case will be tried again on January 11, 1905, during the regular January term of court there, by Judge Evans, who was called into the case by Judge Sheppard.

The regular term there begins January 7, a week from next Monday.

Sam Brown, of Doniphan, Ark., is here for the holidays.

C. P. Harmon made a business trip to the Bluff the past week.

Pat Ryan came down from Grandin to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Billie McCourt, of St. Louis, came down last Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

The Misses Kate and Lizzie Tetwiler, of the Bluff, came in last Tuesday to visit with friends during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Williams and her brother Zeno, came down from St. Louis last Wednesday to visit friends in this place until Monday next.

Miss Mattie McClain, Miss Kate Spann, and John Ireland, all of this city, enjoyed themselves immensely Xmas, afternoon with a long hunt for game, over the hills.

Wm. Fielding, who owns a farm on the west side of the river, is home for the winter from St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has been employed during the summers for several years, as foreman of street work for a big contracting firm of that city.

Walter Stewart has passed the crisis in his illness, an attack of pneumonia, and is getting better, but his father, Monroe Stewart, who is also ill with pneumonia, is in a dangerous condition and it is thought cannot survive. In fact his death is expected.

J. L. Roberson, of Okolona, Clark County, Ark., brother of Will and Tom Roberson, of this city, came in unexpectedly last Friday for Christmas visit with his brothers and parents. He left this county 17 years ago and went to Arkansas, and thinks there has been a great change since he was last in Ripley County.

## A Jolly Party.

A number of the young gentlemen who have graduated from the Doniphan high school, and who were here visiting during holidays, met Wednesday and while talking, proposed to hold a reunion and give a banquet in honor of the occasion, and the proposition was no sooner made than it was acted upon and arrangements were made with Landlord Dudley, of the Grand Avenue hotel, and his amiable wife, to prepare a feast fit for the Gods on high Olympus, and it was, too. The reunion was held in the parlors of the Grand Avenue, beginning at 8 o'clock, last night. Those present were as follows: Harry Cude and Annie Mabrey, Charles Ferguson and Eunice Wright, Oscar McCollum and Bessie Mabrey, Ezra Ponder and Lizzie Tetwiler, of the Bluff, Sam Lawrence and Tina Wright. Andy Henderson and Kate Tetwiler, of the Bluff, Fred Nunnelee and Attie McGhee, Fred North and Mrs. Ora Gould, Arthur Barret and Eula Lawrence, Arnot Sheppard and Gertrude Williams, of St. Louis.

At 9:30 the party assembled about the banquet table and then beside the feasting the fun began. Charley Ferguson was toastmaster, and he stated that the first thing on the program was an address of greeting by Mayor Martin, but as the Mayor was absent he would call upon Arnot Sheppard to answer for him. Mr. Sheppard said the Mayor was a large subject for him to handle, but he would do the best he could as he had been told the Mayor was busy chasing blind tigers to their liars, and from what he had read about tigers he expected that blind tigers were nearly as bad as the kind that are not blind. He was here handed a chunk of ice and told to be not so impassioned in his speech but to cool off, and as Fred North and Oscar McCollum insisted on singing their new duet, entitled, "Spring is Here," composed January 10, 1907. Arnot gave away while the boys split the ceiling with their melody, until Pecoson Ezra Ponder broke the charm by beginning his program stunt, which consisted of the "Big Four Orations of Kicker-row," and before he completed the 49th subject, Fred Nunnelee began an eloquent oration on the "Doniphan High School in the days of '65." But Fred never finished his remarks for Sammy Lawrence and Harry Cude were down for a dialogue "By Two Little Boys," and they did not propose to get left, so they sailed in with their number and Frederick went to eating ice cream with a knife and fried onions with a spoon. However, the dialogue didn't get along very fast, and Arthur Barrett, who was on for an appearance with a baritone solo, began his ditty, entitled "Take Back Your Heart—for I ordered Liver," and by the time he had the dialogue boys quieted Buddie Henderson, who was on for the closing oration, got waked up and started in, his subject being, "Success," (Arkansas), and they finally choked him off by feeding him a big dish of corn pone and turnip greens, a favorite dish of his.

Anyway, it was the happiest affair of the kind that has been given in this city in a long time, and all present enjoyed the meeting immensely. The menu was exceptionally nice and was highly appreciated. The young folks certainly had a charming time and all were merry and happy as could possibly be expected.

Rev. V. A. Bell and wife, who have been making their home at Doniphan, Ark., came in Monday to visit at their old home during the holidays.

# To Our Customers.

We thank you for your patronage and wish you a Happy Prosperous New Year.

In both the quality of our goods and the prices offered we shall try to merit a continuance of your business.

If you are not yet a customer we invite you to investigate.

Diamond Edge  
Skates.  
Stoves.  
Stove Pipe.  
Furniture.  
Tableware.  
Lamps.  
Field Fence.  
Lawn Fence.  
Garden Fence.

Imperial Plews.  
White Water  
Wagons.  
Buggies.  
Cross Cut Saws.  
Hand Saws.  
Axes.  
Fence Wire.  
Nails.

And anything else in our line.

Pulliam & St. Clair Hdw. Co

## Christmas Festivities.

All the churches of this city gave entertainments last Tuesday night, and treated the children of the Sunday Schools to fruit and candy.

At the Plum street Methodist church an entertaining program had been prepared and was rendered and after its completion candy and nuts was distributed by Santa Claus and the little people were correspondingly happy over that event.

At the Christian church an entertainment was also given and the children given a treat, every body present enjoying the occasion in the happiest spirit.

At the Baptist church a program of songs had been arranged and after its performance the Sunday school was given a candy treat.

At the Presbyterian church an entertainment had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Wheelock, Mrs. C. P. Harmon and her daughter, Miss Franke Harmon. Songs, recitations and dialogues were arranged, and when all had been delivered Santa Claus and his troupe, assisted by a lot of little girls, distributed candy and oranges to the Sunday School and its members, everybody present being given a treat. The Sunday school presented Miss Harmon with a beautiful gold brooch and gave Mrs. Wheelock a handsome bible. The Christmas entertainment at the churches in 1906 will long be remembered by all who attended.

Dr. Holsclaw, of Iowa, who has recently located in this city, has taken offices in the Martin building, the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Hume, and on the same floor with Drs. Proctor and Redwine, and the DEMOCRAT office, and has furnished them. He is now ready to await the calls of patients, his treatment being that of osteopathy.

Andy O'Neal, whose term as sheriff will end next Monday, and who expects to leave shortly thereafter for his new home at Kittle, Oklahoma, had a telegram from his folks there, this morning, announcing the arrival of his family at Kittle, he had become the father of a pair of twin boys.

Rev. V. A. Bell and wife, who have been making their home at Doniphan, Ark., came in Monday to visit at their old home during the holidays.

The Biggers Banner states that A. L. Allen, well-known here, was given a hearing in a justice court at that place on a charge of having burglarized the store of H. L. Richardson & Co., last Friday night, while the proprietor was at supper. The money drawer was broken open and \$60 in cash taken therefrom, and circumstances indicated Allen as the robber. He was placed under bond of \$500 and bound over to await the action of the higher court. Mr. Allen denies the charge vehemently.

Since the above item was published by the Banner Mr. Allen has been given another hearing and was discharged from custody as testimony later showed that he could not possibly have committed the offense.

ITOLD YOU  
TO BRING  
ARBUCKLES'  
PACKAGE



Arbuckle's  
ARIOSA comes in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection to insure your getting the genuine old-fashioned Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee everytime.

Be real angry if they send you a substitute, which is not as good and may in time ruin your digestion and nerves.